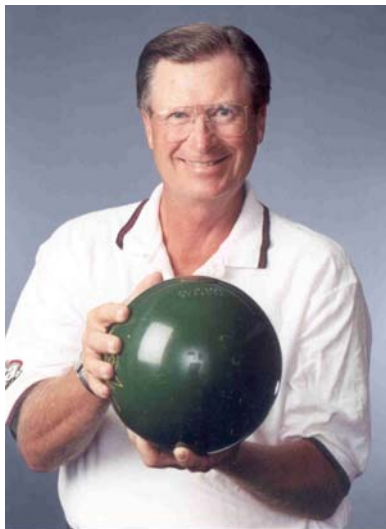




Presents the
EARL ANTHONY MEMORIAL
\$5,000 Scholarships



The legendary **Earl Anthony** won 41 Professional Bowlers Association National Tour titles (including six PBA National Championships, two PBA Tournament of Champions and two American Bowling Congress Masters) and seven PBA Senior Tour titles. A member of both the PBA and ABC Halls of Fame, he was the first pro bowler to achieve over \$1 million in career earnings.

A low-key competitor with an accurate, consistent and controlled style that lead many to call him "The Machine," Anthony displayed true concern for youth bowlers' success. In 1980 he partnered with the American Junior Bowling Congress in a national contest for youth to "Beat Earl Anthony," launching what later morphed into the popular "Beat the Coach" challenge that many USBC Youth leagues still conduct today.

USBC's Earl Anthony Memorial Scholarship competition was launched in 2004, three years after Anthony's death.

These scholarships are awarded
annually to five USBC members.



The **Earl Anthony Memorial Scholarship** annually recognizes USBC bowlers for their community involvement and academic achievements, both in high school and college. Five winners will be selected and each will be awarded a \$5,000 scholarship.

The United States Bowling Congress presents this prestigious scholarship in honor of the late Earl Anthony. This legendary professional bowler was the winner of numerous PBA championships and one of the great ambassadors for the sport of bowling. Earl was dedicated to helping youth bowlers and USBC is proud to continue these efforts in his name.

Eligibility and Requirements – Applicants must:

1. Be enrolled in their senior year of high school or attending college as of May 1 in the year they are applying for this scholarship
2. Be a current member of USBC in good standing
3. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 based on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)
4. Complete this application
5. Include at least two letters of reference and a school transcript (official or unofficial) with this application (do not send separately)
6. Return the completed application and required documentation by mail, fax or E-mail to arrive at USBC **no later than May 1** to be considered for this year's award

Feel free to attach any other information or documentation that will support your application. Financial need will be considered. Individuals may win this award only once.

Please **type or print** your answers to the questions asked in sections B, C and D on a separate sheet of paper. Number your answers (i.e.: B1, B2, C1, etc.). Keep your answers in the order they were asked.

★ Section A ★

Personal Information

1. First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____
2. Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
3. Daytime telephone (_____) _____ Evening telephone (_____) _____
4. Birth date _____ E-mail address _____
5. Local USBC association name _____ Membership number _____

★ Section B ★

Education/ Extracurricular Activities

1. What is the name of your current high school or college, grade you are attending and your expected graduation month and year?
2. List your current grade point average and on what scale it is based.
3. List any AP/Honors courses you are now taking or have completed.
4. List all scholastic honors or awards (i.e. first-place science competition, National Honor Society, etc.).
5. List all extracurricular activities (i.e. school clubs, school volunteer work, class president, newspaper editor, etc.).
6. List any high school and college sports played and years played.
7. List any activities not covered in the above questions that pertain to your school and/or extracurricular activities.

★ Section C ★
Community and/or Other Activities

1. List all community volunteer activities (church, hospital, local mission, etc.).
2. List other activities such as Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts, USBC Coaching clinics, bowling offices held, etc. - **do not list league or tournament play.**
3. List any scholarships you have received by name and amount. If they are managed through SMART, just state SMART and the total amount in your SMART account.
4. List any activities not covered in the above three questions that pertain to your community involvement.

★ Section D ★
Essay

Please write an essay, of 500 words or less, on how the lessons you have learned while bowling, your community service and educational achievements have influenced your life and your goals for the future. Write the essay on a separate sheet of paper and include your full name in the upper right corner. **If you have a financial need please include an explanation on a separate sheet of paper, describing your family's situation and financial need. This may be submitted by a parent. The financial statement must be more substantial than, "We cannot afford it," or "I do not wish to put my parent through that expense."**

★ Section E ★
Signatures

I certify that the information stated in my application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature & Date

(Parent or Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age))

Only the winning candidate will be notified directly. The winner's identity will be published on www.bowl.com and in other USBC publications.

Send completed application form and all documentation **no later than May 1** to:

**United States Bowling Congress
SMART Program
5301 South 76th Street
Greendale, Wisconsin 53129-1192**



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